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FEDERAL PERSONNEL IN THE EXECUTIVE BRANCH, MARCH 1948, AND COMPARISON WITH FEBRUARY 1948

(The following report is compiled from signed, official personnel reports by the various agencies and departments of the Federal Government. Table I of the report shows personnel employed inside continental United States, by agency. Table II shows personnel employed outside continental United States, by agency. Table III shows total personnel employed inside and outside continental United States, by agency. Table IV gives by agency the industrial workers employed by the Federal Government. For purposes of comparison, figures for the previous month are shown in adjoining columns.)

According to monthly personnel reports submitted to the Joint Committee on Reduction of Nonessential Federal Expenditures, the total Federal personnel for March increased 17,093 from the February total of 2,013,768 to the March total of 2,030,861. (See table III.)

Exclusive of the National Military Establishment, there was an increase of 7,838 from the February total of 1,177,078 to the March total of 1,184,916.

Total employment for the National Military Establishment showed an increase of 9,255 from the February figure of 836,690 to the March figure of 845,945.

The Office of the Secretary of Defense increased 76 from the February figure of 675 to the March figure of 751.

The Department of the Army reported an increase of 7,752 from the February figure of 382,204 to the March figure of 389,956. Inside continental United States the Army increased its civilian personnel 3,803; outside continental United States it increased 3,949.

The Department of the Air Forces increased civilian employment 1,651 from the February figure of 113,680 to the March figure of 115,331. Department of the Air Force figures cover civilian personnel within the United States only.

Department of the Navy reported a decrease of 224 civilian employees, from the February figure of 340,131 to the March figure of 339,907.

INSIDE CONTINENTAL UNITED STATES

Federal personnel within the United States increased 13,789 from the February total of 1,788,200 to the March total of 1,801,989. (See table I.)

Excluding the National Military Establishment, personnel inside the United States increased 8,400 from the February total of 1,122,017 to the March total of 1,130,417.

Total civilian employment within the United States for the National Military Establishment for March was 671,572, an increase of 5,389 over the February total of 666,183.

Department of the Army personnel within the United States increased 3,803 from the February figure of 255,798 to the March figure of 259,601.

The Department of the Air Forces increased civilian personnel within the United States by 1,651 from the February figure of 113,680 to the March figure of 115,331.

The Navy Department within the United States decreased its civilian employment by 141, from the February figure of 296,030 to the March figure of 295,889.

The Office of the Secretary of Defense increased 76 from the February figure of 675 to the March figure of 751.

OUTSIDE CONTINENTAL UNITED STATES

Outside continental United States, Federal personnel increased 3,304 from the February total of 225,563 to the March total of 228,872. (See table II.)

A decrease of 662 was reported in overseas civilian personnel by the departments and agencies other than the National Military Establishment, from the February total of 55,061 to the March total of 54,499.

Total overseas civilian employment for the National Military Establishment increased 3,866 from the February total of 170,507 to the March total of 174,373.

The Department of the Army reported an increase of 3,949 civilian employees overseas, from the February figure of 126,406 to the March figure of 130,355.

The Department of the Navy decreased its overseas civilian employment 83, from the February figure of 44,101 to the March figure of 44,018.

INDUSTRIAL EMPLOYMENT

Total industrial employment during the month of March increased 7,420 from the February figure of 551,131 to the March figure of 558,551. (See table IV.)

The departments and agencies, exclusive of the National Military Establishment, increased their industrial employment by 292, from the February figure of 20,285 to the March figure of 20,577.

The National Military Establishment increased its total industrial employment 7,128 from the February total of 530,846 to the March total of 537,974.

The Department of the Army increased its industrial employment 7,836 during the month of March, from the February total of 293,173 to the March total of 301,009. Of this total increase 3,931 was within continental United States and 3,905 was outside continental United States.

The Department of the Navy decreased its industrial employment 708 from the February figure of 237,673 to the March figure of 236,965.

The term "industrial employees" as used by the committee refers to unskilled, semiskilled, skilled, and supervisory employees paid by the Federal Government who are working on construction projects such as airfields, and roads, and in shipyards and arsenals. It does not include maintenance and custodial employees.

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 FEDERAL PERSONNEL, FEBRUARY-MARCH 1948

TABLE I.—*Federal personnel inside continental United States employed by executive agencies during March 1948, and comparison with February 1948*

Department or agency	February	March	Increase	Decrease
Executive departments (except National Military Establishment):				
Agriculture	58,427	60,917	1,490	—
Commerce	35,482	36,575	1,093	—
Interior	42,404	43,189	785	—
Justice	25,754	26,030	276	—
Labor	4,479	4,583	104	—
Post Office	470,293	480,030	9,737	—
State	7,496	7,065	169	—
Treasury	87,216	88,968	1,752	—
Executive Office of the President:				
White House Office	220	223	3	—
Bureau of the Budget	603	606	2	—
Executive Mansion and Grounds	102	78	—	24
National Security Council ¹	11	14	3	—
National Security Resources Board	84	107	23	—
Council of Economic Advisers	54	43	—	11
Office of Government Reports	18	18	—	—
Emergency war agencies:				
Office of Defense Transportation	41	44	3	—
Postwar agencies:				
Philippine Alien Property Administration	3	2	—	1
War Assets Administration	28,839	25,259	—	3,580
Independent agencies:				
American Battle Monuments Commission	3	3	—	—
Atomic Energy Commission	4,944	4,052	8	—
Civil Aeronautics Board	569	576	7	—
Civil Service Commission	4,007	4,092	85	—
Export-Import Bank of Washington	112	113	1	—
Federal Communications Commission	1,322	1,323	1	—
Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation	1,148	1,129	—	19
Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service	357	374	7	—
Federal Power Commission	793	804	11	—
Federal Security Agency	2 32,820	2 33,081	261	—
Federal Trade Commission	559	558	—	1
Federal Works Agency	22,226	22,163	—	63
General Accounting Office	9,353	9,302	—	51
Government Printing Office	7,398	7,312	—	85
Housing and Home Finance Agency	11,783	11,767	—	16
Indian Claims Commission	11	11	—	—
Interstate Commerce Commission	2,257	2,265	8	—
Maritime Commission	6,802	7,006	204	—
National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics	6,249	6,235	—	14
National Archives	335	345	10	—
National Capital Housing Authority	284	292	8	—
National Capital Park and Planning Commission	24	24	—	—
National Gallery of Art	317	311	—	6
National Labor Relations Board	1,130	1,355	235	—
National Mediation Board	108	116	8	—
Office of the Housing Expediter	4,608	4,482	—	126
Office of Selective Service Records	665	690	25	—
Panama Canal	542	536	—	6
Philippine War Damage Commission	9	7	—	2
Railroad Retirement Board	2,769	2,750	—	10
Reconstruction Finance Corporation	5,857	5,745	—	112
Securities and Exchange Commission	1,123	1,122	—	1
Smithsonian Institution	512	505	—	7
Tariff Commission	223	219	—	4
Tax Court of the United States	125	125	—	—

See footnotes at end of table, p. 4.

TABLE I.—*Federal personnel inside continental United States employed by executive agencies during March 1948, and comparison with February 1948—Continued*

Department or agency	February	March	Increase	Decrease
Independent agencies—Continued				
Tennessee Valley Authority.....	14,111	14,326	215	.....
Veterans' Administration.....	205,026	201,032	.....	3,904
Total, excluding National Military Establishment.....	1,122,017	1,130,417	16,534	8,134
Net increase, excluding National Military Establishment.....			8,400	
National Military Establishment:				
Office of Secretary of Defense.....	675	751	76	.....
Department of the Army.....	255,798	259,601	3,803	.....
Department of the Air Force.....	113,080	115,831	1,651	.....
Department of the Navy.....	296,030	295,889	.....	141
Total, Including National Military Establishment.....	1,788,200	1,801,989	22,789	8,276
Net increase, including National Military Establishment.....			13,789	

¹ Exclusive of personnel of the Central Intelligence Agency.

² This figure has been adjusted to include 1,225 employees of Howard University and 99 employees of Columbia Institution for the Deaf, who have not been included in this report previously. Decision on their actual status is still pending.

³ Includes 1,175 employees of Howard University and 97 employees of Columbia Institution for the Deaf.

⁴ The total for February has been adjusted to include the employees referred to in footnote (2).

TABLE II.—*Federal personnel outside continental United States employed by executive agencies during March 1948, and comparison with February 1948*

Department or agency	February	March	Increase	Decrease
Executive departments (except National Military Establishment):				
Agriculture.....	1,717	1,724	7	.....
Commerce.....	2,712	2,714	2	.....
Interior.....	4,810	4,711	.....	99
Justice.....	421	423	2	.....
Labor.....	77	79	2	.....
Post Office.....	1,575	1,582	7	.....
State.....	13,974	13,703	.....	271
Treasury.....	623	637	14	.....
Postwar agencies:				
Philippine Alien Property Administration.....	168	163	.....	5
War Assets Administration.....	416	441	.....	5
Independent agencies:				
American Battle Monuments Commission.....	100	115	15	.....
Atomic Energy Commission.....	3	3	.....	.....
Civil Aeronautics Board.....	19	19	.....	.....
Civil Service Commission.....	5	5	.....	.....
Export-Import Bank of Washington.....	2	2	.....	.....
Federal Communications Commission.....	37	36	.....	1
Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation.....	3	3	.....	.....
Federal Security Agency.....	1,399	1,337	.....	62
Federal Works Agency.....	351	357	6	.....
Housing and Home Finance Agency.....	42	40	.....	2
Maritime Commission.....	140	98	.....	42
National Labor Relations Board.....	5	6	1	.....
Office of the Housing Expediter.....	27	27	.....	.....
Office of Selective Service Records.....	15	16	1	.....
Panama Canal.....	24,190	23,976	.....	214

TABLE II.—*Federal personnel outside continental United States employed by executive agencies during March 1948, and comparison with February 1948—Continued*

Department or agency	February	March	Increase	Decrease
Independent agencies—Continued				
Philippine War Damage Commission.....	562	685	123	-----
Reconstruction Finance Corporation.....	26	20	-----	6
Smithsonian Institution.....	6	6	-----	
Veterans' Administration.....	1,600	1,571	-----	29
Total, excluding National Military Establishment.....	55,061	54,499	180	742
Net decrease, excluding National Military Establishment.....			662	
National Military Establishment:				
Department of the Army.....	126,406	130,355	3,949	-----
Department of the Navy.....	44,101	44,018	-----	83
Total, including National Military Establishment.....	225,568	228,872	4,129	825
Net increase, including National Military Establishment.....			3,804	

TABLE III.—*Consolidated table of Federal personnel inside and outside continental United States employed by the executive agencies during March 1948, and comparison with February 1948*

Department or agency	February	March	Increase	Decrease
Executive departments (except National Military Establishment):				
Agriculture.....	70,144	71,641	1,497	-----
Commerce.....	38,194	39,280	1,095	-----
Interior.....	47,214	47,900	686	-----
Justice.....	26,175	20,453	278	-----
Labor.....	4,556	4,662	106	-----
Post office.....	471,868	481,612	9,744	-----
State.....	21,470	21,368	-----	102
Treasury.....	87,839	89,005	1,766	-----
Executive Office of the President:				
White House Office.....	220	223	3	-----
Bureau of the Budget.....	603	605	2	-----
Executive Mansion and Grounds.....	102	78	-----	24
National Security Council.....	11	14	3	-----
National Security Resources Board.....	84	107	23	-----
Council of Economic Advisers.....	54	43	-----	11
Office of Government Reports.....	18	18	-----	
Emergency war agencies:				
Office of Defense Transportation.....	41	44	3	-----
Postwar agencies:				
Philippine Alien Property Administration.....	171	165	-----	6
War Assets Administration.....	29,285	25,700	-----	3,585
Independent agencies:				
American Battle Monuments Commission.....	103	118	15	-----
Atomic Energy Commission.....	4,947	4,956	8	-----
Civil Aeronautics Board.....	588	595	7	-----
Civil Service Commission.....	4,012	4,097	85	-----
Export-Import Bank of Washington.....	114	115	1	-----
Federal Communications Commission.....	1,359	1,359	-----	
Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation.....	1,151	1,132	-----	19
Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service.....	367	374	7	-----
Federal Power Commission.....	703	804	11	-----

See footnotes at end of table, p. 6.

TABLE III.—*Consolidated table of Federal personnel inside and outside continental United States employed by the executive agencies during March 1948, and comparison with February 1948—Continued*

Department or agency	February	March	Increase	Decrease
Independent agencies—Continued				
Federal Security Agency.....	34,219	34,418	199	.....
Federal Trade Commission.....	650	558	.....	1
Federal Works Agency.....	22,577	22,520	.....	57
General Accounting Office.....	9,353	9,302	.....	51
Government Printing Office.....	7,398	7,312	.....	86
Housing and Home Finance Agency.....	11,825	11,807	.....	18
Indian Claims Commission.....	11	11	.....	.....
Interstate Commerce Commission.....	2,257	2,265	8	.....
Maritime Commission.....	6,948	7,104	156	.....
National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics.....	6,249	6,235	.....	14
National Archives.....	335	345	10	.....
National Capital Housing Authority.....	284	292	8	.....
National Capital Park and Planning Commission.....	24	24	.....	.....
National Gallery of Art.....	317	311	.....	6
National Labor Relations Board.....	1,135	1,371	236	.....
National Mediation Board.....	108	116	8	.....
Office of the Housing Expediter.....	4,635	4,509	.....	126
Office of Selective Service Records.....	680	706	26	.....
Panama Canal.....	24,732	24,512	.....	220
Philippine War Damage Commission.....	571	692	121	.....
Railroad Retirement Board.....	2,769	2,759	.....	10
Reconstruction Finance Corporation.....	5,883	5,765	.....	118
Securities and Exchange Commission.....	1,123	1,122	.....	1
Smithsonian Institution.....	518	511	.....	7
Tariff Commission.....	223	219	.....	4
Tax Court of the United States.....	125	125	.....	.....
Tennessee Valley Authority.....	14,111	14,326	215	.....
Veterans' Administration.....	206,626	202,003	.....	4,023
Total, excluding National Military Establishment.....	41,177,078	41,184,916	16,327	8,489
Net increase, excluding National Military Establishment.....			7,838	
National Military Establishment:				
Office of Secretary of Defense.....	675	751	76	.....
Department of the Army:				
Inside continental United States.....	255,798	259,601	3,803	.....
Outside continental United States.....	126,406	130,355	3,949	.....
Department of the Air Force.....	113,880	115,331	1,651	.....
Department of the Navy.....	340,131	339,907	.....	224
Total, including National Military Establishment.....	2,013,768	2,030,861	25,803	8,713
Net increase, including National Military Establishment.....			17,093	

¹ Exclusive of personnel of the Central Intelligence Agency.

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TABLE IV.—*Industrial employees of the Federal Government inside and outside continental United States employed by executive agencies during March 1948, and comparison with February 1948*

Department or agency	February	March	Increase	Decrease
Executive departments (except National Military Establishment):				
Commerce	1,165	1,372	207	-----
Interior	5,260	5,180	-----	71
State	367	366	-----	1
Treasury	3,671	3,652	-----	19
Independent agencies:				
Atomic Energy Commission	268	239	-----	29
Housing and Home Finance Agency	2	2	-----	-----
Panama Canal	2,148	2,134	-----	14
Tennessee Valley Authority	7,404	7,623	219	-----
Total, excluding National Military Establishment	20,285	20,577	426	134
Net increase, excluding National Military Establishment			202	-----
National Military Establishment:				
Department of the Army:				
Inside continental United States	193,008	201,930	3,931	-----
Outside continental United States	95,165	99,070	3,905	-----
Department of the Navy	237,673	236,963	-----	708
Total, including National Military Establishment	551,131	558,551	8,262	842
Net increase, including National Military Establishment			7,420	-----

NOTE.—On special Military Establishment compilation, table V in the monthly personnel report for January–February 1948, the reference to the Unification Act establishing the National Military Establishment and divorcing the Air Forces from the Department of the Army should read "Public Law 253 (80th Cong.), September 1947," instead of "September 1946."